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1. N.Y. PREPARATIONS FOR SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA PROCEED APACE. IN PAST WEEK A 6-MAN SUB-GROUP OF THE 30-MAN WORKING GROUPOF GROUP OF 77 HAS MET TWO OR THREE TIMES TO CONSIDER YUGOSLAVAN/ALGERIAN DRAFT PAPERS ON PLAN OF ACTION AND DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES. THE 6-MAN SUB-GROUP IS COMPOSED OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH LDC GEOGRAPHIC AREA: ARGENTINA, MEXICO, ALGERIA, SENEGAL, PHILIPPINES AND INDIA ARE MEMBERS. THE GROUP IS PRESIDED OVER BY AN IRANIAN, AND A YUGOSLAVAN IS THE RAPPORTEUR. THE PICTURE IS CONFUSED FURTHER BY THE FACT THAT THE 6-MAN SUB-GROUP IS "OPEN-ENDED", AND ACCORDING TO THE IRANIANS, THE MEETINGS ARE ORDINARILY ATTENDED BY CONFIDENTIAL

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REPRESENTATIVES OF 20 TO 30 COUNTRIES. FOR ALL INTENTS

AND PURPOSES THEREFORE THE 6-MAN SUB-GROUP IS A MISNOMER, AND IN FACT IS SIMPLY AN INFORMAL EXTENSION OF THE G-77 WORKING GROUP OF 30.

2. ACCORDING TO THE IRANIANS, PRESENT DISCUSSION IS FOCUSED ON THE DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES (SEE SEPTEL). WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE BULK OF WORK OF THE 6-MAN SUB-GROUP WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE WEEK COMMENCING MARCH 25. IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS, THE IRANIANS HAVE CALLED A SECOND SESSION OF INTER-GROUP CONSULTATIONS FOR MARCH 29. SCHAUFELE

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